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BY FACSIMILE

Honorable Michael H. Dolinger United States Magistrate Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

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Richard Richardson v. City of New York, et al., 07 CV 7198 (LAK) (MHD)¹ Re:

Your Honor:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the office of Michael A. Cardozo, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, representing defendant City of New York in the above-referenced matter. Defendants Metropolitan Transposition Authority Police Officer Fuenes and Sergeant Smith and Defendant City are scheduled to take plaintiff's deposition on Wednesday, March 19, 2008 at 11:30 a.m. Katherine Smith, the Assistant Corporation Counsel who is handling this matter under my supervision, is submitting her petition for admission to the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and will thereafter be awaiting a date for her swearing-in ceremony. However, she will not yet have been formally admitted by the March 19, 2008 deposition of Richard Richardson.

Accordingly, defendant respectfully requests permission from the Court for Ms. Smith to take plaintiff's deposition on behalf of defendant City on March 19, 2008 under my supervision.

¹ This case has been assigned to Assistant Corporation Counsel Katherine E. Smith, who is presently awaiting admission to the bar and is handling this matter under the supervision of ACC Caryn Rosencrantz. Ms. Smith may be reached directly at (212) 513-0462.

Respectfully submitted,

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